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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 9, 2009

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 9, 2009 for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A Petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time accompany this paper. Since January 9, 2010 was a Saturday and January 10, 2010 a Sunday, this paper and any accompanying papers are timely filed on Monday, January 11, 2010. The Applicant, by and through his attorney, responds as follows.

Amendments to the Specification are presented in the Amendments to the Specification beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are presented in the **Listing of the Claims** beginning on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.